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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Life ENRICHMENT CENTER, FWB (FORT WASHON BEACH)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the arti	cies of incorporation and a	t check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: L.M. Thorne Name (Printed or typed)

233 N. H. II Ave.
Address

Foat Walton Beach, FL. 32849

City, State & Zip

850-244-7651

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of.

Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as provided by law, to wit:

### ARTICLE I

### <u>Name</u>

1. (1) <u>Name</u>. The name of the Corporation shall be "Life Enrichment Center Fort Walton Beach, Inc.", and the principal office shall be located at 305 Lovejoy Road, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida 32548.

### <u>ARTICLE II</u>

### Purposes and Powers

- 2. (1) Purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follow:
  - A. To help feed the community; to teach parenting, financial, marriage and other courses; to assist the community to better itself; and to teach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to non-believers; to teach God's Word to the Body of Christ using the arts--music, drama, audio and video recordings, and any other means necessary.
  - B. To render Christian guidance, counsel, assistance, school and education, ministering the Gospel to all people: worshiping, honoring, glorifying, praising, and thanking the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
  - C. To establish, supervise and administer a local children's home. Operation to be determined and stated in the amended or additional By-Laws of the Corporation hereinafter authorized by these Articles of Incorporation.
  - D. To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian outreach and evangelism.
  - E. To acquire--by conveyance, inheritance, gift or purchase--real property, personal property, and mixed real and personal property, to be received and held in trust for the use and benefit of the Corporation and its stated purposes.

- F. To improve, invest, sell, lease, assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber any such property, when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its stated purposes aforesaid, as a Christian organization.
- G. To establish a center and/or school to supervise and educate Christian Counselors and ministers to help people in the community overcome the problems of their lives through the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2. (2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida, including the legal capacity--as an independent entity--to enter into contracts and to prosecute and defend against actions at law and in equity.
  - A. The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities, as defined in Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes.
  - B. As a limitation of powers internally, no part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to the subscribers, directors, or officers of said Corporation.

### ARTICLE III

### Membership and Admission

- 3. (1) Membership. A member of the Corporation (Advisor Board Member) must be a mature person, openly and vigorously expressing faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, desiring to walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior.
- 3. (2) <u>Admission</u>. Admission to membership in the Corporation shall be by recommendation of the President of the Corporation--or Vice President in his necessary absence--and approval by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with written proxy voting permitted), after which the new members' names shall be duly entered by the Secretary/Treasurer in the official and permanent records of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE IV

### Duration

4. (1) <u>Period of Duration</u>. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless and until dissolved in accordance with law. In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, no part of the corporate assets shall inure to the benefit of any Subscriber, Director, Officer, or Member of the Corporation, but shall instead be

distributed to such charitable organization or organizations as may be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly serving at the time of dissolution, which organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations or non-profit organizations under Section 170(c) (2) and 501(c)(3) of the United States Code (Internal Revenue Sub-Code), as defined at the time of dissolution of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE V

### Subscribers

5. (1) <u>Subscribers</u>. The names and residential addresses of the Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

L. M. Thorne			
Jimmy James, Jr.			
Gregory Jenkins			

9412 Bone Bluff Drive 7152 Snug Waters Road 4094 Howard Drive

Navarre, Florida 32566 Navarre, Florida 32566 Niceville, Florida 32578

### ARTICLE VI

### Directors

- 6. (1) <u>Directors</u>. The affairs, business, and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) and not more than seven (7) members, subject to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this Corporation.
- 6. (2) <u>Initial Directors</u>. The names and residential addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

L. M. Thorne	9412 Bone Bluff Drive	Navarre, Florida 32566
Jimmy James, Jr.	7152 Snug Waters Road.	Navarre, Florida 32566
Gregory Jenkins	4094 Howard Drive	Niceville, Florida 32578

### ARTICLE VII

### Officers

7. (1) Officers. The names of the Officers, who shall serve initially and until the first annual confirmation by the Board of Directors, are as follows:

President:

L. M. Thorne

Vice President:

Jimmy James, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer:

Gregory Jenkins

### ARTICLE VIII

### By-Laws

8. (1) <u>By-Laws</u>. The By-Laws of the Corporation may be made, modified, amended, or rescinded in the following manner: by vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting exclusively called for such purpose, with written proxy voting permitted.

### ARTICLE IX

### Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

9. (1) <u>Amendments</u>. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner: such may be proposed and considered at any duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors or at a meeting exclusively called for such purpose, with written proxy voting permitted.

### ARTICLE X

### Dissolution and Limitations

10. (1) <u>Dissolution</u>. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more of those organizations that are themselves exempt entities as described in Sections 170(c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for an exclusively public purpose.

### 10. (2) Limitations

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Code (pertaining to internal revenue) legislation or (b) a corporation contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Code legislation pertaining to internal revenue.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the purposes hereinbefore given are limited to those described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Code (pertaining to internal revenue) legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers, initial Directors and initial Officers hereto have set their hands and seals this 5th day of November 2002 at Fort Walton Beach,

Okaloosa County, Florida:

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## DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE and

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR CORPORATION

By my signature hereinunder following, I, L. M. Thorne, do hereby declare and certify my acceptance of designation and appointment as the Registered Agent for "Life Enrichment Center, Inc." in accordance with F. S. 607.034, and hereby consent to receiving all legal process directed to or served against the aforenamed Corporation.

Further, I declare and certify that the Registered Office of "Life Enrichment Center Fort Walton Beach, Inc." is located at 305 Lovejoy Road, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida 32548, and that the telephone number of said Registered Office is (850) 244-4249.

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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared the Affiant herein, to wit: L. M. Thorne, who, after being duly sworn (or affirming to tell the truth), deposes, said and acknowledged:

- 1. That he is sui juris.
- 2. That he is executing the foregoing Designation Of Registered Office and Acceptance Of Appointment As Registered Agent For Corporation freely and voluntarily, and that no force, or threat of force, has been applied upon him to compel or induce his execution of said instrument:

Notary Public

RUTH B. CAWOOD

No CC 822214

Personally Known [10ther I.D.

SWORN TO (or affirmed), ACKNOWLEDGED and SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th day of November, 2002, at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida.

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned officers, personally appeared the Affiants herein, to wit: L. M. Thorne, Jimmy James, Jr., and Gregory Jenkins, who, after first being duly swom (or affirming to tell the truth), acknowledged before me that each was executing the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Subscribers (and incidentally as initial Directors and initial Officers) freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed:

RUTH B. CAWOOD

NOTARY My Comm Exp. 4/17/2003

No. CC 822214

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SWORN TO (or affirmed), ACKNOWLEDGED and SUBSCRIBED before this 5th day of November, 2002, at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa Courtinate.